

Coffee on the Keyboard

Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners

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Instant minimization

Click and close. The beauty of Windows is that you can keep several programs open at the same time.

But ever once in a while you would like to minimize them all so you can find an icon on the desktop.

If you have a reasonably new computer the keyboard has two keys on it with the Microsoft Flying Flag logo. Holding that and pressing the "d" key at the same time makes all the open programs disappear. There is a windows key at the left and at the right of the keyboard. Since the "d" key is over toward the left, you can hold the left windows key and press d with one hand. I hold my left thumb on the windows key and put my index finger above and across to the d.

Want the programs all back again? Just do it again. Some keyboards also have a right mouse key. It has a picture of a page with an arrow pointing on it. One touch of that key gives you the same drop down menu choices as pressing the right mouse key does. It is to the right of the right windows key. But pressing it a second time does not close the little menu. You have to click on an open space to do that.

Microsoft has free updates for a lot of their software. To get it go to www.windowsupdate.microsoft.com. It will scan your system to see what you have installed and then give you the option to download updates that are newer than your present version. If you have system crashes there may be a conflict that one of the updates will cure.

The Microsoft site and other sites with computer help and free software are available at www.openingpage.com.

A little something you can do about Y2K

Does all the Y2K talk scare you. It is a Chicken Little type of thing. You remember, Chicken Little ran around saying "the sky is falling." Here is something positive you can do.

In Windows press
Start
Then Settings
Then Control Panel
Then Regional
Date

Set the "short date" display to 4 digits for the year, (yyyy). If you fail to do this, all is not lost, however, as Windows will interpret any 2 digit date as between 1900 and 2099. Thus if you enter 00 it will interpret that as 2000, 00-01 and it is 2001.

Entering 00 will not be interpreted as 1900 as some would have you believe. Every serious computer program written in the past 20 years uses four digits for the year, all dates.

H Pay to be Careful of E-mail Attachments

Never open an e-mail attachment that you are not expecting or do not know exactly what it is or who it came from. E-mail attachments are a way of infecting your computer with a virus. Viruses such as "melissa" and "explorer.zip" are two recent examples of destructive attachments sent by malicious hackers.

Check the Reply-To address on all incoming e-mails. There are 3 basic message headers (From, To, and Subject). And there is a fourth header Reply-To that is sometimes part of your e-mail.

That header specifies the address to which a message should be replied to, instead of the From header. If the Reply-To header is blank, then replies are automatically sent to the From header.

Check your e-mail about every ten minutes. You can set the time interval that your e-mail program checks for mail. Look for the setups under tools, under options, or under special, or setup or advanced. You will find it lurking under there somewhere. You can also set your e-mail program to accept or reject attachments. Or to accept or reject html encoded messages, those include ones with hyperlinks to websites.

If your e-mail system checks for incoming mail too frequently it may check before previous messages have been fully downloaded resulting in a disastrous collision, an accident that may cause you to lose that one important message you wanted so badly you set the system to check once a minute. Don't be greedy!

Strong Formatting

Oops, have you looked at your Word document and seen some strange formatting? Perhaps a word has migrated to the wrong line. Your heading that was double spaced is now single spaced.

When you have strange spacing problems, the first thing to do is click the "Show All" button on the toolbar at the top. It looks like a paragraph mark. This lets you see all the paragraph marks and all other formating marks on the page. I predict you will find (and fix) the problem.

Marking a Favorite Place on the Internet

The first place you have been surfing the web you found a place you want to come back to later. Mark it as a favorite. Relax, this is going to be easy. Hold the control key and press D and it is done. It will be in your list of favorites.

If that is too easy, the long way to do this is to click on the word Favorites of the menu across the top of the screen. Then click on "add to favorites."

Got too much old stuff in your list of favorites? Right click on ones you don't want and select Delete. Done.

Cheap way to get make your monitor think it is larger

If you are using Internet Explorer versions 4 or 5 you can make your screen image larger when you are surfing the Net.

Another easy one for you. Press the F-11 key. That makes the tool bars disappear and enlarges your effective viewing image. It is a cheap way to get the advantage of a larger monitor. Small warning: When you need those tool bars again you will have to press F-11 again.

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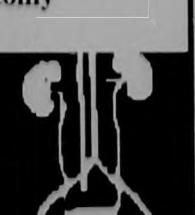
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Hurricane victims warned about dangers of carbon monoxide and flood-damaged control valves

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning hurricane victims that gasoline-powered generators should not be used indoors, because of the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Also, all gas control valves, electric circuit breakers, ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs), and fuses that have been under water must be replaced to avoid electrocutions, explosions and fires.

CPSC Chairman Ann Brown said, "And every home should have at least one CO alarm that meets the requirements of the most recent Underwriters Laboratories standard 2034 or the requirements of IAS 6-96 standard."

Replacing Flood-Damaged Gas Control Valves, Electric Circuit Breakers, GFCIs and Fuses

Even if these safety devices appear to function after being submerged in flood water, they may not be repaired. They may eventually fail, causing electrocutions, explosions or fires. Other parts of gas and electric appliances that have been submerged such as fans, motors, electrical circuits, and venting systems should be evaluated by a qualified technician for continued safe operation. Entire appliances may need to be replaced.

Gas control valves on furnaces, water heaters, and other gas appliances that have been under water must be replaced. Silt and corrosion from flood water can damage inter-

nal components of control valves and prevent proper operation. GFCIs and fuses that have been submerged should also be replaced because water and silt inside the devices prevent them from performing properly.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products. To report a dangerous product or for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772.

The only safe action is to discard and replace.

Electric circuit breakers, GFCIs, and fuses that have been submerged should also be replaced because water and silt inside the devices prevent them from performing properly.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

We continue to be amazed at the fast response and dedication of the Salvation Army in recognizing and responding to the needs of disaster victims. Another example of this was last Wednesday morning when they were already at rest stops along the interstates coming out of South Florida, preparing breakfast for stranded evacuees before these displaced persons even knew they would be needing food. Needless to say, they were at whatever spot Hurricane Floyd made landfall... probably even before the storm winds stopped blowing these dedicated volunteers were passing out hot coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, soup and other well prepared foods.

Some other help going to hurricane victims in the Carolinas is something South Alabama folks can readily relate to is the reaction of rural electric cooperatives of Alabama as they dispatched 50 trucks and 15 linemen to coastal North and South Carolina, even before they knew the magnitude of the storm damage. This is payback time... those folks were among the companies who poured into Alabama in 1995 when Hurricane Opal hit here.

We can cry with all those thousands of people fighting the flood waters from Hurricane Floyd. There was an all too familiar sinking feeling in our stomach watching the tube and seeing rows of furniture, toys and other personal belongings being piled up beside the roads as flood victims all along the Northeast coast dig out from the receding flood waters.

Instant and complete news coverage is not always good. This week is a prime example of all that. Sometimes we think people would be better off with our head buried in the sand rather than hearing all the bad things happening around us. It is shocking to realize there are at least 22 armed conflicts going on around the world t-o-d-y! Armed conflict means people killing people wholesale. That doesn't count the horrible things like the church shooting in Ft. Worth last week or the day care shooting in California. It still makes us wonder "Why?" when a person walks into a crowd with an automatic weapon and starts shooting. This last one can't be a strong religious belief... we have that and are secure in our beliefs, regardless of what is going on around us. So again, why?

It was interesting, and exciting, to hear Charles Owens, with the Army Corps of Engineers, update members of the Elba Rotary Club on the status of the Elba levee rebuilding project. Mr. Owens has worked with Elba for a number of years, having been here in the aftermath of the 1990 flood. Our impressions of this man is that he knows what he is doing in the area which most concerns us in Elba. We have been in quite a number of meetings in which he was addressing our problems and continue to be comfortable with his professional decisions.

According to Owens, the actual work on rebuilding the Elba levee should get started either next summer or at least by fall. The total project will take 18 months to two years... all depending on the weather conditions while the work is in progress. They will add height in some places, width in most places and increase the length from 3.2 miles to 3.5 miles. Oh, all this is assuming Congress goes forward with funding the \$12.5 project and Elba can fund a pot of gold to pay the 35% local matching part of the cost.

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Coffee County Fishing Lake Open Weekends Only

Effective immediately, Coffee County Public Fishing Lake will be open to fishing on weekends only. The lake will open to fishing at noon each Friday and will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday. Additional information about Coffee County Lake is available from: Alabama Game and Fish Division, Fisheries Section, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130; or call the Fisheries Section at (334) 347-9467.

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Elba Police Report

Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 13, 1999, investigated the following incidents: thefts of property, two harassments, one disorderly conduct, one fraudulent credit card application, three criminal mischiefs, one DUI, one menacing, one reckless endangerment, one possession of marijuana, one possession of drug paraphernalia, and one VPL.

The following arrests were made: one for disorderly conduct, one for failure to appear, two for harassment, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for possession of marijuana, one for theft of property.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: twelve for speeding, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for reckless driving, one for failure to yield right-of-way, one for DUI, one for expired driver's license, one for an improper tag, one for attempting to elude, and one for driving while driver's license is suspended.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: twelve for speeding, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for reckless driving, one for failure to yield right-of-way, one for DUI, one for expired driver's license, one for an improper tag, one for attempting to elude, and one for driving while driver's license is suspended.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - River stage - 2.36 (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Hickman Avenue (7:20 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Kennedy Estates (5:17 p.m.); Alarm at Fred's on the by-pass (7:59 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (9:01 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - River stage - 2.36 (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dorsey Trailers (7:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on County Road 413 (9:59 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on State Route 17 (10:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Rockwell Street (9:04 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a fire on Martin Luther King Drive near Mullins Apartments (11:29 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (12:10 a.m.); River stage - none reported; Disturbance reported on Norris Avenue (6:07 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Adkinson Street (11:37 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:54 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Fire department dispatched to a fire on Martin Luther King Drive near Mullins Apartments (12:10 a.m.); River stage - 2.54 feet (6:43 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (12:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Reese Avenue (2:07 a.m.).

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 14, 1999, through September 20, 1999.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Amanda Scarborough, Judy Thomas, Leroy Nelson, Trudie Jackson, Andrea Wicker, Sara Cotter, Britney Head, Joseph Burk, Jessie Davis, Kimberly Bland, Hattie White, DeAnthony Young, Henry Chestnut, Minnie Flowers, Betty Driggers, Roy Rhodes, John Gilbert, Kim Wilcox, Mary Perdue, I.A. Kilcrease, Henry Chestnut, Allen Belcher, DeAnthony Young, Roy Rhodes, Pat Baggett, Ruby Ellison, William Barber, Ruby Ellison, Stacy Johnson, W. B. Baldwin, Betty Kyles, Ashley Crumpler, and Patricia Baggett.

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Friday, September 17 - River stage - 2.41 feet (6:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Hickman Avenue (12:07 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Highway 875 (6:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS had a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (8:26 p.m.).

Saturday, September 18 - River stage - 2.36 (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dorsey Trailers (7:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on County Road 413 (9:59 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on State Route 17 (10:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Rockwell Street (9:04 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a fire on Martin Luther King Drive near Mullins Apartments (11:29 p.m.).

Sunday, September 19 - River stage - 2.36 (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (12:10 a.m.); River stage - none reported; Disturbance reported on Norris Avenue (6:07 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Adkinson Street (11:37 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:54 p.m.).

Tuesday, September 21 - Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Montgomery hospital (1:55 a.m.); River stage - 2.66 feet (6:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on North Morris Street (11:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Hwy 875 (12:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Carver Drive (12:15 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on the Bradley Highway (3:16 p.m.).

Wednesday, September 22 - River stage - 2.54 feet (6:43 a.m.); Routine activity.

Thursday, September 23 - Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (12:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Reese Avenue (2:07 a.m.).

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Friday, November 12 - River stage - 2.54 feet (6:43 a.m.); Routine activity.

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-08, and further ordered in SJR 84 that such election be held on October 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with the proposed amendment, is to be made by the provisions of Act No. 99-08 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama by the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election to be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW
(Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-08

H. 73 - Reps. Black (M), Hawk, Hooper, Newton (D), Page, Lindsey, Guin, Carothers, Baker, Graham, Knight, Gipson, Odell, Booth, Dean, Hilliard and Hammatt

ENROLLED, AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery Corporation, to establish the Lottery Trust Fund; to provide for the allocation of the lottery proceeds to be used for: (1) tuition grants for public schools or colleges, universities and junior, technical, or community colleges; (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten programs; (3) a reserve fund for short-term programs, (5) and any excess to be paid to the Education Trust Fund; and to authorize the Legislature to implement the amendment through enabling legislation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, and it shall be added to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 65 of Article IV of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

*Section 65.

*Except as provided in Part II of this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or games of chance for any purposes, and shall pass laws prohibiting the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any sort, in the name of the state, and all acts relating thereto, are hereby fore passed by the Legislature of this state, authorizing a lottery or lotteries, and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto, are hereby avoided.

*PART II. Establishment of an Alabama Education Lottery.

The Legislature shall provide for the establishment, administration, operation and regulation of an Alabama Education Lottery.

(b) Replacement of Existing Education Funds Prohibited

"Funds deposited in the Education Trust Fund which are derived from the Alabama Education Lottery shall not replace or supplement existing or any other funds dedicated or intended for the purposes of such trust."

(c) Lottery Trust Fund

"The proceeds from the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to be established by the Legislature, shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of administering and operating the Alabama Education Lottery, including, without limitation, the purchase of prizes, salaries, and benefits, and to limit the expenditure of the proceeds to specified education and school purposes, to reward persons engaged in education and research, and to limit the place of existing education revenues, and to allow the Legislature to implement the Alabama Education Lottery through appropriate general law."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

*Yes () No ()

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House March 9, 1999.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1999.

Greg Pappas
Clerk of the House

I further direct and proclaim that

to citizens of Alabama, as established by the Legislature, to enable such citizens to attend universities, colleges, and junior, technical, or community colleges, and to provide for a voluntary pre-kindergarten program for Alabama children. (C) Third, to the public schools with funding divided on the basis of average daily membership in each public school system; and (D) Fourth, to establish a reserve fund, not less than 10 percent of the monies needed to fund the purposes or programs enumerated in (A), (B), and (C).

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SPORTS

Brantley bombs McKenzie 58-14

By Greg Branson

The Brantley Bulldogs cut out the turnovers last week and showed what a powerful offense they really had as they had two runners gain over 100 yards and another pile up 97 yards on the ground as they smashed the McKenzie Tigers 58-14, in McKenzie.

The win moved Brantley's record to 4-0, 1-0 in Area play, while McKenzie slipped to 1-3, 0-1 in Area play.

Brantley scored on its first possession of the night as the Bulldogs drove 62 yards in only 4 plays. Darrell Owens got the touchdown on a 22-yard jaunt around the left end, and Gregory Daniels added the extra-point to put the Bulldogs on top 7-0 with 8:59 left in the first quarter.

Tyrell Knighten set up the next Brantley score when he recovered a McKenzie fumble at the Tiger 25-yardline. Three plays later Bo Daniels took the hand off and scored a 25-yard direction play and scored 25 yards into the endzone. Gregory Daniels' pass was good with 2:46 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 14-0.

The Bulldog defense tallied the next points of the night when the Tigers' snapper sailed the snap over the punter's head out of the endzone for a safety. The two-point safety increased Brantley's lead to 16-0 with 38 still left in quarter number one.

After the ensuing free kick, Brantley put the ball in play at its own 47-yardline and promptly marched 53 yards in five plays to add to its lead. Bo Daniels buried his way into the endzone from 10 yards out, and Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point, as the Bulldogs' lead went to 23-0 with 11:53 remaining in the first quarter.

Mckenzie got on the scoreboard on its next possession with an 80-yard scoring drive. The touchdown came on a 67-yard pass from Bryant Crittenden to Jeremiah Nix with 9:39 left in the second stanza. The extra-point try failed, leaving Brantley on top by the score of 23-6.

Brantley took the ensuing kick and marched 85 yards in 9 plays to get back into the endzone. Darrell Owens scored his second touchdown of the game on a 25-yard scamper, and Daniels added the extra-point as Brantley stretched its lead to 30-6 with 6:22 still left in the half.

The Brantley defense stepped up big again on the Tigers' next series by sacking Van Nix at the McKenzie 20-yardline on a punt attempt. On the next play Brantley's Andy



Brantley coach Roland Jones talks with offense during a time-out in Friday night's 58-14 romp past McKenzie. The Bulldogs will put their undefeated record on the line this weekend against the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

John hit a wide open John B. Roberts in the endzone for a 20-yard touchdown. Daniels booted the extra point to push the Brantley lead to 37-6 with 5:02 left in the quarter.

Mckenzie's offense rolled down the field on its next possession and reached the Brantley 10-yardline, only to be turned back by the Brantley defense.

A holding penalty moved the ball back to the Brantley 3-yardline with less than a minute left in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs' offense was ready to strike again, and stunned the Tigers. Andy Johnson pitched the ball back to Tyrone Knighten in the endzone on a nose-sweep, and Knighten turned the corner and raced down the side lines untouched 97 yards for a touchdown. Gregory Daniels remained perfect with the extra point and with 22 left in the half the Bulldogs were in complete command with a 44-6 advantage!

The Brantley defense claimed interceptions on McKenzie's first two possessions of the second half, with Javaries Cooper making the first interception and Chauncey Burnett grabbing the second. Burnett returned his interception 28 yards for a defensive score, and Gregory Daniels made it 7 for 7 with an extra-point. The Bulldogs' lead went to 51-6.

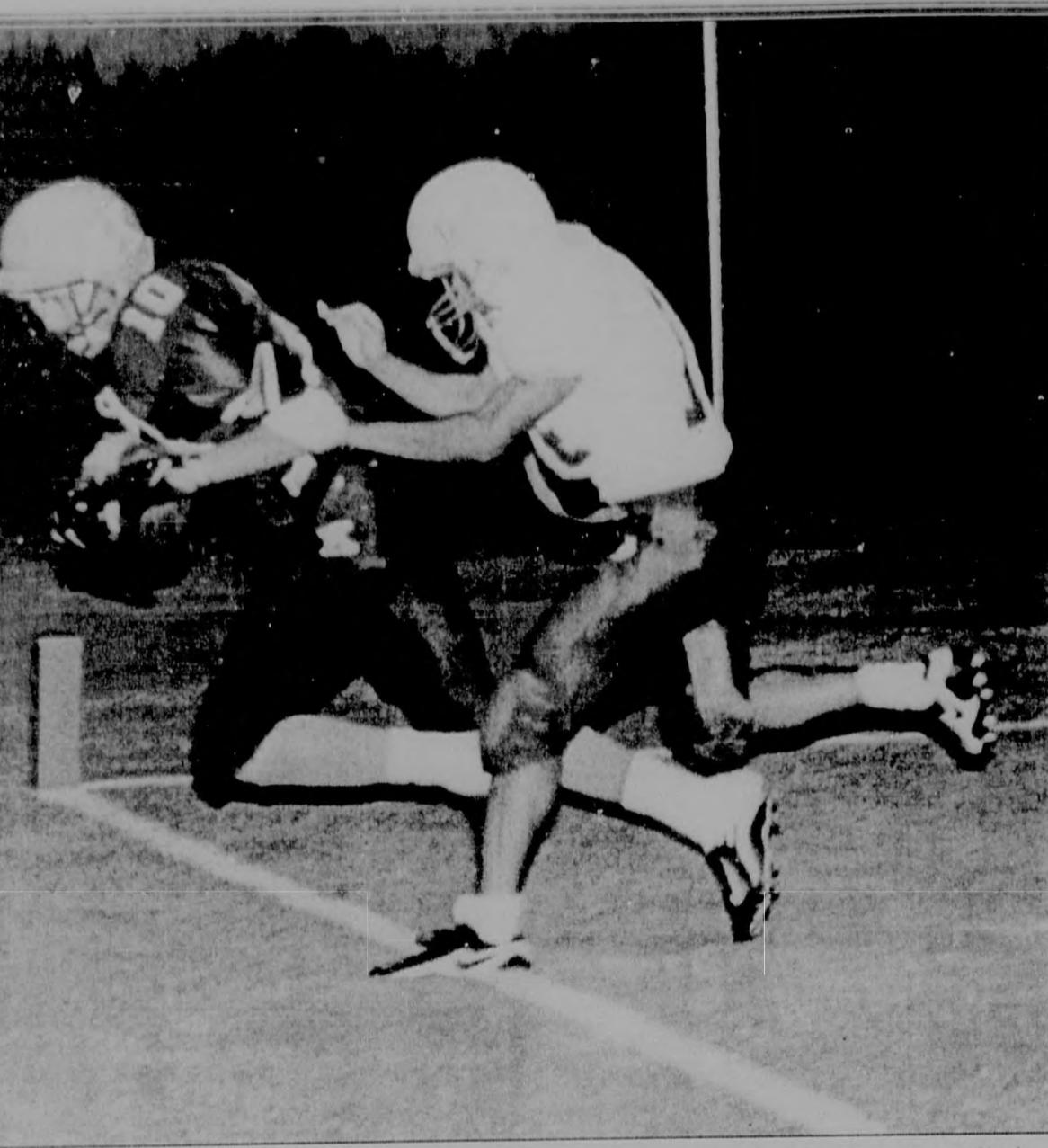
The Tigers' lone passing arm of Eric Gomillion to drive 80 yards in seven plays as McKenzie scored its second touchdown of the game. The score came on a 17-yard pass from Gomillion to Tyler Stephens with 10:52 left in the game, and Gomillion passed to Bryant Crittenden for the two-point conversion, as the Tigers made the score 51-14.

Brantley's second unit offense quickly marched 58 yards in only 5 plays to put the final points of the night on the scoreboard. Tailback Tyrell Knighten gained 34 yards in 4 carries to highlight the running drive, and got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge. Rodney Wiley ended the scoring with the extra point, and at the final horn Brantley had the lopsided 58-14 win over the out-manned Tigers.

Darrell Owens gained 151 yards on 8 carries to lead the Brantley ground game, which saw 18 of the Bulldogs' 24 running plays net at least 10 yards, while Bo Daniels added 111 yards on 8 carries and Tyrone Knighten added 97 yards on 1 tote.

STATISTICS

B	M
1st Downs:	10
2nd Downs:	23/34
Passes-Yds:	169
Total Offense:	155
Passes:	11-23-2
Return Yds:	62
Fumbles Lost:	1
Penalties-Yds:	1-5
Punts-Ave:	24.0
12-137	2-29



Kinston sophomore receiver Ryan Anderson (10) keeps a foot in-bounds as he pulls in a touchdown pass in the corner of the endzone to give the Bulldogs a 15-13 halftime lead over Samson. The Bulldogs will travel to G.W. Long Friday night in search of their first win of the season.

Second half surge dooms Bulldogs in 38-15 defeat to Samson Tigers

The Kinston Bulldogs hosted the Rebels from Samson Friday night and were reminded once again what "speed kills" as Samson #49 defender Lucas Davis raced for 331 yards on 16 carries and scored 5 touchdowns to lead the Tigers to a wild 38-15 win over the Bulldogs.

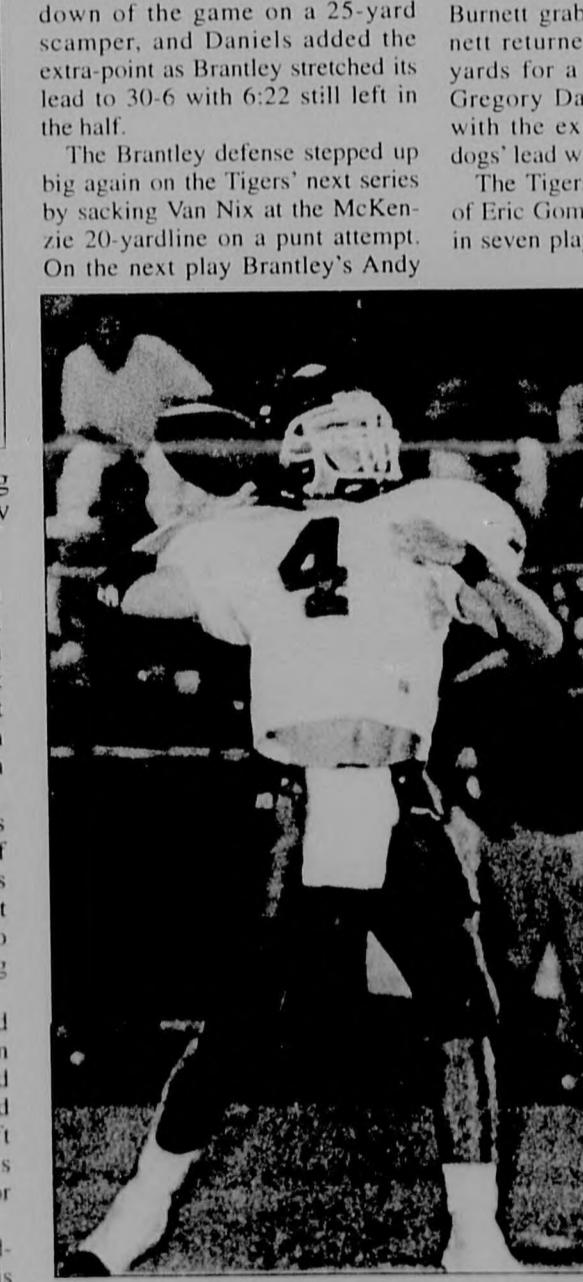
Samson received the opening kick and moved the chains three times as they headed toward the Bulldog endzone. Lucas Davis scored the first of his five TD's with 9:25 left in the opening stanza, and Davis also added the extra point to give the Tigers the quick 7-0 advantage.

Kinston took the ensuing kick and the Tigers the ball. The Bulldog dogs put together a scoring drive of their own! The drive was sparked by the running of Bishop Edwards and Bo Driggers, and it was Driggers that scored the touchdown on a 48 yard scamper. The extra-point try failed after a 15-yard Kinston penalty, but with 4:54 left in the first quarter Kinston had pulled within 7-6.

The Kinston defense was up following the Bulldog touchdown and stopped the Tigers on their next possession, handing the ball back over to the Kinston offense at its own 27-yardline.

The Bulldog offense was again ready to roll and behaved themselves on the Kinston 27-yardline. Lucas Davis, with a 13-9 advantage with 5:23 remaining in the second quarter.

Kinston's Bo Driggers returned the ensuing kickoff 33 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the Samson 35-yardline, and the Bulldogs cashed in on the scoring opportunity as they moved into the endzone behind the passing of Bishop Edwards! Edwards hit Brian Ellis



Kinston High School plans homecoming

Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming Friday, Oct. 1. Scheduled events are as follows:

Parade begins at 2:15 p.m., with floats and all entries journeying through downtown Kinston. The parade, organized by Kinston Athletic Club, will be available between 3 and 5 p.m.; cost \$4.00; Open House and alumni reception to be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom 4-7 p.m.



Kinston's Bo Driggers (30) looks for yardage as teammate Bishop Edwards (5) tries to make a block on a Samson defender in last week's battle with the Tigers.

Kickoff of Kinston vs. Flora football game will be at 7:30, with coronation of homecoming court during halftime.

A disc dance will follow the game. Adult tickets are \$4 per couple and \$3 stag for grades 7-12; \$3 per couple and \$2 stag for grades 5-6.

All fans and alumni are invited to celebrate these events.

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ZION CHAPEL VS. NEW BROCKTON ENOUGH SAID!!! SUPPORT YOUR TEAM WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE!!

SPORTS

New Brockton moves atop area standings with 21-6 victory over Straughn Tigers

By Josh Lewis

The New Brockton Gamecocks put a season's worth of disappointment behind them Friday night and took a giant step toward claiming the Class 2A, Area 3 championship at the same time as they ripped the Straughn Tigers 21-6, in Gamecock Stadium.

The win improved the Gamecocks' record to 1-3, 1-1 in Area 3 action, while the Tigers slipped to 1-3, 1-1 in Area 3 play, with the loss.

New Brockton played give-away on its first possession of the night as the Gamecocks failed to move the chains and then handed the ball over to Straughn in the New Brockton 27-yardline on a fumbled punt attempt.

The Tigers were thankful for the early turnover, and settled on their first snap of the night when Jason Walden batted loose and rambled 27 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 9:22 still left in the opening stanza Straughn had jumped on top 6-0.

The Gamecock offense was unable to get anything going on its next two possessions, but the New Brockton defense was determined to keep the Tigers out of the end-zone, and held the Tigers on down on the Gamecock field on both scoring threats, and after one quarter the Gamecocks trailed only 6-0, thanks to the aggressive New Brockton defense!

The Gamecocks finally got a break late in the second quarter when Andre Flowers recovered a Tiger fumble near midfield, and the turnover seemed to pump life into the down-trodden Gamecock offense as New Brockton grabbed the lead at 14-6 with 11:20 left in the game.

The New Brockton defense stopped Straughn on downs at the Gamecock 27-yardline with 8:50 remaining in the game, and the



A host of Gamecock defenders close in to make the stop on a Tiger running back. The New Brockton defense rose to the challenge to lead the Gamecocks to the area win.

Gamecock offense put the win in the bag as it marched 75 yards for the final points of the night.

New Brockton's Nathan Rainey recovered a Straughn fumble near midfield with 1:49 left in the third quarter, and the Gamecock offense once again took advantage of the Tiger turnover as the Gamecocks quickly moved downfield to score.

The touchdown came on a 12-yard run by Pete Harrison, and Harrison also bulled over for the two-point conversion, as New Brockton grabbed the lead at 14-6 with 11:20 left in the game.

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Zion Chapel still hunting first win after 27-0 defeat to Ariton Purple Cats

By Tony Calhoun

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the Ariton Purple Cats Friday night in the annual renewal of the age-old high school football rivalry, and while the schools didn't work and kept the fans guessing about how much time was left in each of the quarters, there wasn't any problem remembering the score as the Purple Cats rolled to an impressive 27-0 win.

The loss left the Rebels with an 0-4 record, while the Purple Cats improved to 4-0 with the win.

Justin Senn scored on a 6-yard dash and Ronne Boswell added a 1-yard touchdown plunge to lead the Purple Cats on the ground, while Kris Grantham passed for 207 yards in the win, and had scoring passes of 24 yards to Chris Logan and 36 yards to Matt Grantham to round out the Ariton touchdown tally.

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Zion Chapel Marching Rebel Band members and majorettes perform during halftime of the Zion Chapel - Ariton football game Friday night. The Rebel Band has been an award winning organization for many years and this season has continued its excellence on the field.

A trio of Rebel defenders combine to bring down a Purple Cat runner in last week's battle against Ariton. Zion Chapel will travel to New Brockton Friday night hunting its first win of the season against the New Brockton Gamecocks.

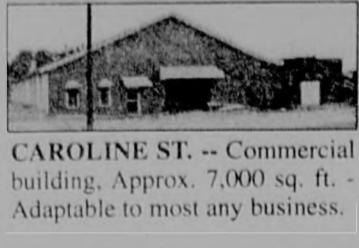
Zion Chapel coach Randy Grant instructs his team during a time-out in last week's 27-0 loss to Ariton. Coach Grant will lead the Rebels to New Brockton Friday night for a battle against the New Brockton Gamecocks in a cross-county clash.

Area News

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Dry Cleaning & Laundry Service
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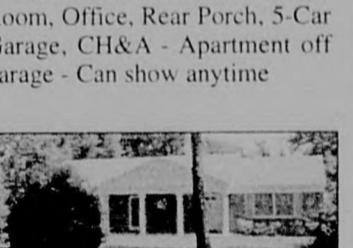
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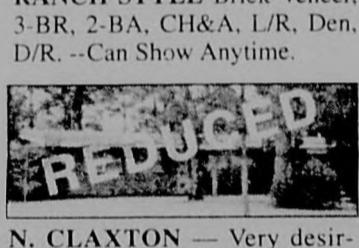
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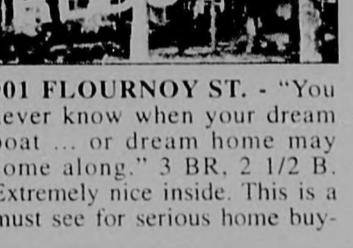
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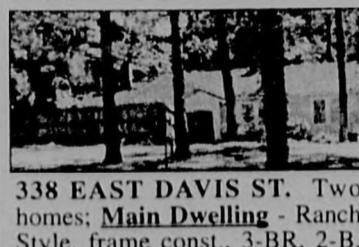
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Wallace Community College appoints new academic dean

Wallace Community College President Dr. Linda C. Young recently announced that Dr. William H. (Bill) Brown has been named Dean of Academic Affairs for the College. Brown holds an Ed.D. degree in the Administration of Higher Education from the University of Alabama. He also earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Troy State University.

Long associated with the community college system, Brown earned two associate degrees from Enterprise State Junior College. He comes to Wallace from Beville State Community College near Birmingham where he served as Assistant Dean. Brown's career also includes service as Dean of Financial Affairs at Brewer State Junior College and Chairman of the Division of Computer and Information Science at Enterprise State Junior College.

Brown's arrival in Dothan marks his return to the Wiregrass, growing up in Elba and later moving to Enterprise where he lived for several years. He has a daughter, Melanie Walsh, who lives in the Dothan area with her husband, Ronny, and their one-year-old daughter, Ashton. Brown resides in Dothan with his wife, Cathy and son Ben.

Propane gas industry provides state-of-the-art training

materials to Elba Fire Dept.

The U.S. propane gas industry is pleased to announce the release of a new comprehensive training program for America's public safety agencies and propane retailers. The educational package includes a 220 page textbook called Propane Emergencies which is being distributed free of charge this summer to every fire department in the country, including the Elba Fire Department.

The handling of flammable materials, such as propane gas, is a specialized and certified approach. The first six kinds of training materials were developed by propane industry members in conjunction with nationally recognized emergency response material authors and instructors. They are designed to give firefighters the best information necessary to safely handle a propane emergency.

"We know it takes more than right equipment for firefighters to do their jobs. It takes the right information," says Gibby McCormick, Propane Gas and Appliance Company, Inc., New Brockton. That's what this major propane industry effort is all about - giving firefighters the best and most credible training materials to do their job."

Mccormick also said that the development and distribution of the program would enable the local fire department and the area's propane retailers to share information and discuss local plans for handling a propane emergency.

"Safety comes first in our industry," added McCormick. "This is our way of making our communities safer."

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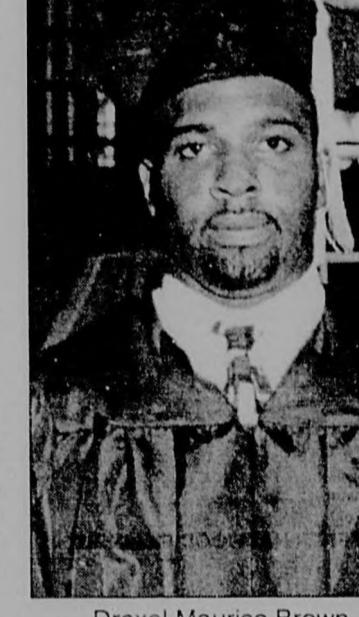
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Dr. William (Bill) Brown, formerly of Elba, has been named Dean of Academic Affairs for Wallace Community College.



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Brown graduates from TSU

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Curtis School Reunion to be held in October

The 14th annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the pavilion on the grounds of the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Ice and all serving utensils furnished. Honored families are: Dan Johnson family, Maynard Brunson and siblings, and Sally Prescott Mitchell and siblings.



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Scenes from Spirit Day in Elba last Saturday



Coffee on the Keyboard

Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners

by Kenda Coffee
Editor Opening Page

Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners (and others)

REGULAR MAINTENANCE WITH SCANDISK

Would you let your car go more than 5,000 miles without an oil change? Probably not. And you shouldn't let your system go more than a month without disk maintenance. All you have to do is to click your mouse 7 times and it will do the maintenance itself. I am going to show you where to do those 7 clicks.

In a regular basis, remind yourself at the beginning of each new month, use ScanDisk to check your hard disk. It will also fix them (usually).

Also use Disk Defragmenter to re-size the data that's scattered all over your system. Together, these routines can help ensure that your system is running much faster.

To run ScanDisk, click Start, click Programs, click Accessories, click System Tools, click ScanDisk. Click the drive you want to scan, then click Standard or thorough. (Standard checks the files and folders on your hard disk. Thorough does that AND checks the drive itself for damaged or unusable areas.)

Assuming you aren't an expert at fixing drive errors, make sure "Automatically Fix Errors" is selected, then click OK. When ScanDisk finishes (it can take quite a while—especially the Thorough check), you'll see a dialog box detailing the results. But it will work while you go out to lunch and probably be there patiently blinking at you when you return.

NAMING RANGES THAT INTERSECT IN EXCEL WORKSHEETS

This might be considered a little more advanced than most raw beginners get into, but it is such a short learning curve that it's nice to expert I am going to include it especially because it makes something that could be complicated very easy.

In Excel you can name a range of cells. Then you can refer to that range by its name. This is easy and can be very convenient. It is easier and more meaningful to remember a designated name than coordinates. A name like "August" or "reimbursed" gives a clue as to what you are dealing with.

With named ranges you can simply tell it to subtract August from September.

Also it is okay to assign names to Excel cells that belong to a group of already-named cells that intersect or overlap. If that sounds a little complex at first, bear with me, there will be times when you have a need for this.

Try this easy exercise, do this sample procedure once or twice and you will "own it." That is you will know it and be able to use it quickly and easily when you need it.

Open a blank worksheet and add some numbers to a few cells. Just go down a column putting in a number, hitting enter another and enter and to on.

Now, select (highlight with the mouse) the cells and drag the selection to the right. To drag, after you have selected the area point the mouse to the center of it and hold the left mouse key down and you can move the entire area to a new location. This technique can also be used for moving an entire paragraph in Word.

Now, select (highlight) these cells and drag them downward. This will fill a fairly good sized area with numbers.

Next, select (highlight) a few rows across the entire group of filled cells and choose

Name
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When the Define Name dialog box opens, type a name (such as "Bob") and click Add.

Now, click OK to close the dialog box and save your new name assignment. Next, select some columns in the same set of data. Make sure your selection includes some of the previously named range.

Choose Insert.

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Click Add, and then click OK to close the dialog box and save your new name.

Let's say that you named the first range Bob and the second range Chandler as above.

Go to an empty cell and enter:

=sum(Bob)

Next, move to another empty cell and enter:

=sum(Chandler)

You can see that Excel doesn't care that the two named ranges intersect.

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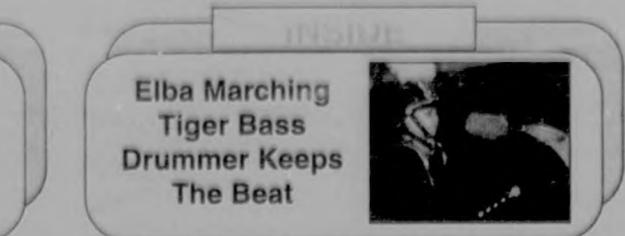
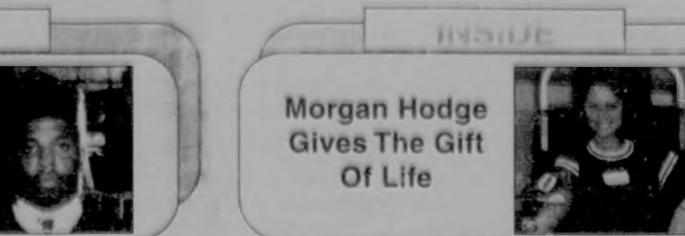
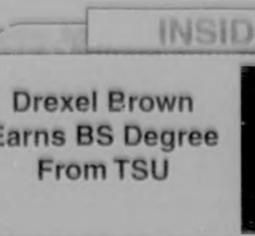
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In another tip, we'll discuss the second part of your monthly maintenance routine, Disk Defragmenter. (You should run ScanDisk before you run Disk Defragmenter, because you can't defragment a disk with errors on it.)

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BALLARD BRIDGE ON AL HWY. 134 TO BE REPLACED WITH WIDER BRIDGE

Gov. Siegelman approves U.S. Hwy. 84 project

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

As Alabama Governor Don Siegelman made his way to the stage of the Elba High School Auditorium on Friday, he walked with confidence, in knowing that the major announcement he was about to make would please the people of this community.

Many area citizens, elected officials, students and business people gathered in the nearly packed auditorium to hear Siegelman's announcement of the details of three new highway proposals that will have what he called a significant impact on the Wiregrass region of southeast Alabama.

"I came here today to announce three very important safety and economic projects for this area," Siegelman said.

In what he referred to as one of the largest construction projects this area as ever seen, Siegelman announced his approval of the plan to four-lane U.S. Highway 84 from Andalusia to Enterprise.

"This is the most ambitious non-freeway highway proposal in the state at the present time," he said. "This improvement to U.S. Highway 84 is long overdue and, without question, will have an impact on

economic development and safety in that area."

The governor said this plan includes four-laning 42 miles of the highway through Andalusia, Opp, Elba, New Bluff and Enterprise.

The project is estimated to carry a cost of \$185 million and will be broken down into five design sections with 11 different construction phases.

"This project will span over the next five years," said Siegelman.

"When completed, U.S. 84 will be a four-lane highway from Andalusia to the Georgia line."

Another project Siegelman announced which will have a direct effect on Coffee County, as well as, send a sigh of relief among many travelers is the replacement of the Ballard Bridge over the Pea River on Alabama Highway 134.

In January 1998, a severe winter storm hit the area, when an accident between a fertilizer truck, gasoline carrying tractor-trailer and Blazer occurred to the bridge.

Ricky Morgan, a survivor of that fatal accident, was present during the governor's press conference and expressed his concerns about the conditions of the bridge which was a contributing factor to the accident which he said took a year from his life and even more from others.

The governor especially commended Senator Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer and Speaker of the House Seth Hammett for all their hard work and dedication to the people of this area.

Rep. Spicer was present for the announcement, along with Holley and Hammett, and he said the

Morgan said he had wondered many times if anything would ever be done about that bridge.

"We are going to replace Ballard Bridge," Siegelman said. "You don't know how long it's going to be done, but it's going to be done longer, though."

The governor said the engineering work has already begun on the bridge with construction scheduled to begin in early 2001.

In a third project, Siegelman announced a 4.2 mile, \$900,000 pavement rehabilitation project for County Road 112 in Midland City. He said this rehabilitation would offer better access to Wallace College, and construction buildings were to open last Friday.

Siegelman commended area officials for making these projects possible and said the people should know of the hard work being done.

"I want to be here today if for nothing else, just to let you know you have a great group of leaders here," he said.

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impact of the governor's announcements will pay great dividends for the county, region and state.

"This is something that the people have talked about for the last year or two," Spicer said. "I feel that it is a step in the right direction to attract more attention and industry to our area."

Before departing Elba, the governor took a moment to mention the upcoming Oct. 12 election by saying, "We owe it to every child to allow them to have the best education they can get."

He compared the proposed lottery to the announcement of the road projects in that he viewed it all as economic development for the state of Alabama.

"I ask you to search your hearts today and ask yourself if there is any other way to give hundreds of thousands of children a better education and children to college tuition free," said Siegelman. "With your one vote, we can give every child the expectation that they can go to college and prosper. With your one vote, we can make Alabama the best place to live."

City's projected budget totals \$2.2 million

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday evening the Elba City Council approved an operating budget for 1999-2000 with a projected income totaling \$2,147,500, up \$89,433 from the year ending today (Thursday). The increase comes largely from an increased sales tax base in Elba, with \$60,000 of the growth coming from sales and use taxes.

There is also a projected increase of \$10,000 in ad valorem property taxes within the City of Elba, and garbage fees are projected to increase by \$10,000. Local privilege licenses should be increased by \$5,000 also.

After the increase in revenue, the City of Elba continues to depend on a \$363,000 annual transfer from the Water and Electric Board to fund basic public needs.

For the first time in recent history, the proposed budget includes a reserve for emergency of \$57,300. There is also a grant resolution applying for law enforcement improvement funds from ADECA. The application totals \$59,380 and includes a resource officer at the school, computer, software, and some other equipment.

Grimes explained the pecan trees on the North end of the airport will be trimmed, beginning this week.

Rush Enterprises, Inc. joins Dorsey Trailers, Inc.'s dealer network

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (DST) and Rush Enterprises, Inc. (RUSH) jointly announced recently that they have signed an agreement whereby Rush Enterprises, Inc. has become a dealer for Dorsey Trailers, Inc. Under the agreement, Dorsey Trailers, Inc. will be a trailer supplier to Rush Enterprises. Rush Enterprises is the largest Peterbilt dealer in North America, with 24 manufacturing facilities covering five states and over \$600 million in annual revenue.

Commenting on becoming a dealer for Dorsey Trailers, Inc., Marvin Rush, Chief Executive Officer of Rush Enterprises stated, "As we continue our process of becoming a complete one-stop sales and service shop for the truck distribution industry, we searched for a trailer manufacturer that would meet our high standard of excellence, integrity, dependability, and customer satisfaction. We believe, that due to Dorsey Trailers long history in the industry, the wide breadth of products, Dorsey Trailers manufactures and their dedication to customer service, we have found the right long-term partner in our serving the trucking industry. We are excited about this new opportunity for us and Dorsey Trailers."

Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. stated, "We are extremely proud to have found a company such as Rush Enterprises to market and distribute our product. Rush represents the same values as we do of integrity, quality and customer service. We believe these attributes are the basis for Rush Enterprises selection of Dorsey Trailers to be a provider of trailers to them. With the addition

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NEWS BRIEFS

Local residents surprise burglars. At approximately 2:28 p.m. Monday, Elba police responded to 20896 Highway 87 North to a burglary in progress. According to Investigator Johnny Senn, the owners of the residence arrived home to find two suspects burglarizing their home. Senn attempted to stop the suspects when one of them pulled a weapon on the victims and fled the area. Police are looking for two black males last seen leaving the residence on a red two-door car. The burglars managed to leave with several items. The list of items missing and their value have not been determined.

The incident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department and anyone who may have been in the area or may have information concerning the incident should call the police at 897-2555.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School travels to Geneva; Kinston plays host to Flora; New Brockton is at home against Samson, Brantley is on the road against Frisco City, and Zion Chapel has an open game. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

ALBERTA MARTIN DAY SCHEDULED Sept. 30, 1999 (TODAY) has been set to honor Mrs. Alberta Martin, Elba's own oldest living Confederate widow in the United States. A reception will be held at Taylor Mill Oaks Assisted Living Facility, 2805 Taylor Mill Road, Elba, from 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. This testing is pursuant to title 17-24-7 and 17-24-9, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

VOTING MACHINES TO BE TESTED The voting machines for the Coffee County SPECIAL ELECTION to be held October 12, 1999 will be tested on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 beginning at 1:30 p.m. The tests will be conducted at the Farm Center at the Coffee County Agricultural Complex in New Brockton, AL. The general public is invited to attend. This testing is pursuant to title 17-24-7 and 17-24-9, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorium October 7, 1999, 7:30 p.m.